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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

September 14, 2010

Office of General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

To whom it may concern,

MUR# 6382

This letter is to inform the Office of General Counsel of a possible FEC violation related to the under reporting of campaign debt by the Len Britton for Vermont campaign. We previously sent a letter dated August 30, 2010 to the Secretary of the Senate reporting this matter in the hopes of an amicable resolution. Len Britton and his campaign have continually avoided settling this outstanding debt. We are lodging a formal complaint with you at this time. Additionally, neither Len Britton nor his campaign has made a payment on this account in over 100 days.

Complainant:

Jeannine M. Riley - Owner Castle Management Group LLC 201 Weeks Street Beanington, VT 05201

## Complaint:

The Len Britton for Vermont campaign has understated the amount owed to Castle Management Group LLC for campaign management/consulting services. In both the 2010 second quarter filing and the 2010 pre-primary filings, the Len Britton for Vermont filings incorrectly state the outstanding balance due to Castle Management Group LLC is \$16,577.54. The correct balance as of June 16, 2010 is \$44,196.17.

## Facts to support the complaint:

- 1. The account statement and corresponding email we sent to the candidate and campaign treasurer which reflected the correct balance of \$44,196.17 on June 16, 2010; and
- 2. The letter we sent to the campaign advising them of the under reporting of campaign debt on August 20, 2010 to which we received no response.

## Respondent(s):

Committee - Len Britton for Vermont Candidate- Leonard W. Britton Treasurer - Charles Taylor Address - PO Box 10, Taftsville, VT 05073

## Complainant's Statement:

As the owner of Castle Management Group LLC, I am deeply disappointed in the Britton campaign's failure to accurately report the debt for services rendered in accordance with our agreement. We wish to have the correct amount reported by the next filing date. We believe it is our duty to report this matter to protect not only the process and full transparency all federal campaigns should known, but also in the best interests of both Castle Management Group LLC and the Len Britton for Vermont campaign.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

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Castle Management Group LLC

State of Vermont

**County of Bennington** 

On September 15, 2010 Jeannine Riley personally appeared before me, whose identity I approved on the basis of a Vermont driver's license, to be the signer of the above instrument. Subscribed and sworn to me on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010.

**Notary** 

Exp. Date

cc. Britton for Vermont Jon Readnour, Esq. John J. Welch, Esq.